IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 2733.27US01

Jago Pridie Confirmation No.: 9020

Application No.: 10/528907 Examiner: Lee, Edmund H.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JOINING AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) month (from November 7, 2008 to February 7, 2009) within which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated October 7, 2008 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.